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B.C. Premier Gordon Campbell, during a press conference in the Downtown Eastside yesterday morning, shows off eight new supportive housing projects that will be built in Vancouver — most of them in and around the downtown area.

$225M earmarked for housing in Vancouver

'Most aggressive housing strategy in Canadian history': Coleman

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The province and private donors will spend $225 million to build 1,006 supportive housing units on eight city-owned sites, B.C.'s premier announced yesterday.

The new projects, which will come on stream in about 18 months, are located mainly in the Downtown and Downtown Eastside but include one site as far west as Fir Street and another as far east as Clark Drive.

The province has pledged $205 million for the construction. The Streetto-home Foundation will provide $20 million and the city has donated land valued at $32 million.

Housing Minister Rich Coleman called the proposed supportive units part of the "most aggressive housing strategy in Canadian history."

He said much of the provincial money, about $150 million, was approved by the Treasury Board against the future development of the Little Mountain housing complex, a large provincially owned site near Queen Elizabeth Park.

Six other city-owned sites, representing another 569 units, are already under construction.

The first is set for completion by February 2011.

Despite a recent homeless count by the city that reported homelessness in Vancouver had increased 12 per cent since 2008, Coleman maintains that the situation in the Downtown Eastside has improved.

Coleman said he walks through the Downtown Eastside every three weeks to see the situation for himself.

"I can tell you that it is 100 times better down here than it was in 2005," Coleman said. "I can tell you when we see the streets, the outcomes they're phenomenal."

Coleman estimates that the province has spent between $400 million and $500 million over the past four years to combat homelessness in Vancouver and another $300 million in other parts of the province.

North Korea cuts ties with South

TENSIONS North Korea declared yesterday that it would sever all communication and relations with Seoul as punishment for blaming the North for the sinking of a South Korean warship two months ago.

North Korea also said it would expel all South Korean government officials working at a joint industrial park in the northern border town of Kaesong, the official Korean Central News Agency said.

Tensions rose after an investigation blamed North Korea for a torpedo attack that sank a warship on March 26, killing 46 South Korean sailors.

South Korea's military has restarted psychological warfare operations — including blaring radio broadcasts into the North and placing loudspeakers at the border to blast out propaganda. The South is also slashing trade and denying permission to North Korean cargo ships to pass through South Korean waters.

North Korea struck back by declaring it would cut all ties with the South until President Lee Myung-bak leaves office in early 2013. South Korean ships and airliners will be banned from passing through its territory and the North will start "all-out counterattacks" against the South's psychological warfare. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Relations

- Canada has formally suspended diplomatic relations with North Korea. The move comes a day after restrictions on trade, investment and other bilateral relations.

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UBC giving Mercer honorary degree

Canadian Comedian Rick Mercer, left, will receive an honorary degree today from the University of B.C. Mercer is co-creator of This Hour Has 22 Minutes and is the host of The Rick Mercer Report.

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News in brief

EXPENSES Conservative MP Russ Hiebert is the highest-spending member of Parliament in Canada. The MP for South Surrey-White Rock-Cloverdale billed taxpayers almost $640,000 in expenses.

KEMBO Accused serial killer Charles Kembo will have to wait until next month to learn his fate, cknw.com reports. Closing arguments will continue this week and jury deliberations are not expected to begin before June 7.

POT DISPENSARY A medical marijuana dispensary is opening in the West End next week. The building, on Thurlow Street near Davie Street, is located near St. Paul's Hospital and the Dr. Peter AIDS Centre.

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Housing Minister Rich Coleman, at a social housing complex in the Downtown Eastside, defends his ministry's decision to take hundreds of welfare recipients to small claims court for overpayment.

Coleman defends welfare fraud suits

Recipients taken to court for overpayments

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B.C.'s housing minister defended yesterday his ministry's decision to sue hundreds of welfare recipients in small claims court to recoup $3 million in overpayments.

The province has filed 317 cases in small claims court since the beginning of May, exceeding the 60 or so filed each year in the past half decade.

"I think it is important to send the message that you don't get to cheat on welfare in B.C.," Rich Coleman said.

"That's why we pursue welfare fraud. If we didn't, then we'd have people thinking that they could just come for a free ride and cheat money from the taxpayers of B.C."

He said there were a number of ways that people could have been overpaid, including listing false information about where they live or their family mix.

According to statistics from the B.C. Housing Ministry, 3,000 welfare cases could land in small claims each year because of debts of more than $1,000.

Coleman said government investigators have filed hundreds of cases in the past months in order to beat a statute of limitations deadline.

New Democrat MLA Shane Simpson, the critic for social development, questioned the timing of the court cases and suggested that it may be to deflect attention away from the uproar over the HST.

Hugh Lampkin, vice-president of the Vancouver Area Network of Drug Users, called the lawsuits a waste of resources during a welfare rally in the Downtown Eastside. They might cost more than they recoup, he said.

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Premier admits he's lost favour as Fight HST gains momentum

TAX B.C. Premier Gordon Campbell admits his popularity has hit rock bottom — even lower than the popularity of his much-reviled harmonized sales tax.

Campbell said he knows residents are "very unhappy" with how the HST has been introduced and he said he's under no illusions.

"I think there's probably one thing in the province less popular than the HST and that's potentially me at this particular moment," he told media yesterday.

Campbell was reacting to the announcement by the group fighting the implementation of the tax that it now has the required 10 per cent of signatures in the premier's own riding of Vancouver-Point Grey.

Fight HST organizer Chris Delaney said the same target has also been reached in Vancouver-Quilchena, the riding represented by Finance Minister Colin Hansen.

Just two of the province's 85 ridings have not gathered the necessary 10 per cent voter support, but Delaney said he's confident those targets will be reached by the end of the month.

If the petition passes the required threshold in each riding, it will be referred to the legislature's standing committee on legislative initiatives, which could craft a bill to reinstate the PST.

The legislature would vote on the bill, which would likely be defeated given the Liberals' majority.

The committee could also recommend the petition go to a referendum, but the referendum's results are non-binding.

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B.C. home affordability takes hit

REAL ESTATE Housing costs in B.C. are the least affordable of any province in Canada, according to an RBC Economics Research report issued yesterday.

While affordability levels improved in mid-2009, the report found that housing costs had rebounded to pre-recession levels in B.C. by the end of last year. These costs are also continuing to increase at a faster rate in B.C. than in any other province.

"The super-charged Vancouver-area market has been at the forefront of the rally ... in Canada over the past year," RBC senior economist Robert Hogue said in a release.

Based on the report's findings, getting a mortgage for a detached bungalow in Vancouver requires 73.4 per cent of an average family's pre-tax income (up 4.8 percentage points this quarter). That's much higher than in Calgary (36.5 per cent), Montreal (39.7 per cent) and Toronto (49.1 per cent).

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- The RBC report represents the cost of owning a standard detached bungalow, two-storey home, condo and townhouse. This includes property taxes, basic utilities and mortgage payments.

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B.C. running out of six-number licence plates
ICBC says the province is running out of six-number licence plate combinations and plans to start altering the order of numbers and letters. Current plates have three letters and three numbers, which will likely change to a sequence of two letters and a number followed by two numbers and a letter. NEWS1130.COM

Olympic jerseys bring in $94,000 for Haiti

FUNDRAISER More than $94,000 has been raised to help rebuild a children's hospital in Haiti after the NHLPA auctioned off Team Canada jerseys worn during the Vancouver Olympics.

Sidney Crosby's jersey topped sales at $37,000, while the sweater worn by Jonathan Toews raised $7,600.

"It's amazing to see Canada's passion for hockey channelled into rebuilding a children's hospital in Haiti," said Dave Toycen, president and CEO of World Vision Canada.

Devin Smith, chairman of NHLPA Goals & Dreams, said he's "thrilled" with the level of support hockey fans showed in the first phase of the Olympic jersey auction.

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All said, 23 Canadian jerseys were auctioned off during the first phase of the Hockey For Haiti campaign.

Phase 2 of the initiative — where people bid on Team USA jerseys — ended yesterday. Items included sweaters worn by Sabres goalie Ryan Miller, Blackhawks forward Patrick Kane and Devils left winger Zach Parise.

International jerseys will be up for auction in the coming weeks.

KRISTEN THOMPSON/ METRO VANCOUVER

Protesters slam welfare changes

Cutting off those with warrants a 'gross human rights violation': Group

KYLE FARQUHARSON
for Metro Vancouver

A proposed law that would bar people with outstanding warrants from receiving welfare would punish some innocent people and should be scrapped, organizers of a Vancouver protest say.

About 100 members of various social justice groups and community organizers rallied in the Downtown Eastside yesterday against the law and to call for higher welfare rates.

Hugh Lampkin, vice-president of the Vancouver Area Network of Drug Users (VANDU), said protesters were sending an open letter to the province's welfare offices.

"(The) new legislation ... is a gross human rights violation," the letter reads. "This policy affects people who have not been convicted of any crime."

He emphasized that many of B.C.'s welfare recipients suffer from mental illness and substance addiction.

"The message we're sending is: 'Stop attacking the poor,'" he said.

Earlier that day, Housing Minister Rich Coleman defended his government's policy. "If somebody has an indictable offence and an outstanding warrant, we don't think B.C. should be a safe haven," he said.

"It's a self-reporting thing. If you do have a warrant, and you know it at the time of application, that's welfare fraud. And you're not entitled to be paid until you clean up the warrant."

SIMON WILSON/FOR METRO VANCOUVER

Protesters rally against proposed changes to welfare payments outside the Carnegie Community Centre in the Downtown Eastside yesterday.

"The message we're sending is: 'Stop attacking the poor.'"
Hugh Lampkin, VANDU

Billboard sets new golden standard for ads

ADVERTISING Not all that glitters is gold — but a billboard going up near Granville Island is.

The 200-square-foot ad is completely wrapped in real 22-karat gold to promote Treasure, the latest summer exhibit at the Telus World of Science.

The gold billboard is meant to dramatize the scientific fact that two ounces of gold can be pounded thin enough to cover the 200-square-foot surface. It was created by Vancouver's Rethink Communications and made over a four-week period by Canada's top gilder, Drian Dedora.

"The first time they asked me, I thought they were mad," Dedora said in a release. "I've never done anything quite like this. I've spent the last three years of my life gilding the Ukrainian National Church in Toronto."

Suan Teo, director of marketing for Science World, said there's a timeless appeal to gold.

"It's the kind of interactive, inspiring message we love sending out," she said. "It's a great example of how fun and exciting science can be."

According to Rob Tarry, a creative director at Rethink, the final tab for the board will be close to $11,000 for the gold and time spent on it.

The billboard will stay up at West 4th Avenue at Anderson Street until Friday.

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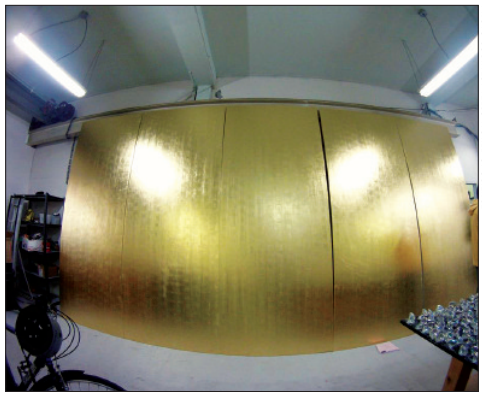
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A billboard wrapped in gold, created for the Telus World of Science, is seen before its installation at West 4th Avenue and Anderson Street in Vancouver.

Hands off!
- A security guard has been hired to guard the billboard against treasure hunters.

Police treating Kelowna woman's death as homicide

INVESTIGATION The body of a 24-year-old Kelowna woman who disappeared on April 6 has been found and police are treating her death as a homicide.

Brittney Lee Irving was last seen by a family member at a motel on Harvey Avenue. It's believed that Irving was heading to Rutland.

Irving's Ford Explorer was found the next day at a pullout on Philpott Road.

"An autopsy has been conducted and police are now treating Brittney's disappearance as a homicide," said Const. Steve Holmes. "The cause of death is being withheld."

No charges have been laid so far.

Irving was known to police, but didn't have a criminal record.

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One dead, two hurt in shooting

ATTACK One person is dead and two others are injured after a shooting in Nanaimo.

RCMP Const. Gary O'Brien says officers responded to a call of shots fired just before 4 p.m. yesterday.

O'Brien says the injured have been taken to hospital, but he could not provide further details on their condition. He says the investigation is in its infancy and police are still trying to sort out a motive.

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News in brief

FLASHING RCMP have charged a 32-year-old Agassiz man with two counts of indecent exposure after two women were flashed while running on a trail in a popular Chilliwack park. The suspect allegedly hid in the bushes and waited for his victims to jog by.

ARTS B.C.'s Entertainment Hall of Fame at the Orpheum Theatre has inducted seven new industry pioneers, who will be honoured at a ceremony on June 27. Inductees include actor Bruce Greenwood who starred in I, Robot, Capote and Star Trek and played JFK in Thirteen Days.

POWER A new B.C. Hydro program is being launched to help the province's industrial sector save enough electricity over the next four years to meet the annual power needs of close to 20,000 homes. The program offers incentives and rebates to help industrial customers manage and reduce energy use.

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Blackmore's lawyer survives plane crash

KOOTENAY LAKE Former MLA Blair Suffredine, who made headlines as defence lawyer for accused polygamist leader Winston Blackmore, managed to walk away uninjured after his plane crash-landed into Kootenay Lake.

Suffredine and a friend — an experienced pilot — were flying to Nelson from Creston on Monday when the plane's engine failed.

As smoke poured out the engine the aircraft slammed into the lake near Crescent Beach Resort, CBC News Online reports.

A boater rescued the two men just before the plane sank into the lake.

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Wear pink tomorrow in support of cancer research
The B.C. Cancer Foundation is urging Vancouverites to wear pink tomorrow in support of women's cancer research and care. National Wear It Pink Day kicks off the campaign for the Shoppers Drug Mart Weekend to End Women's Cancers, which will be held from Aug. 14 to Aug. 15. METRO VANCOUVER

Teen turns herself in over fatal stabbing

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An 18-year-old woman has turned herself in to police in connection with the fatal stabbing of a 17-year-old girl at a Vancouver house party, police announced yesterday.

Katey Renieta Gonzales of Surrey has been charged with second-degree murder after Angela Qiu was found stabbed and dying outside a home in the 6600 block of Knight Street on Friday night.

Gonzales called RCMP on Saturday afternoon to turn herself in, said Vancouver Insp. Mike Porteous. The VPD was notified and officers arrested her at her home.

Witnesses told police there had been an altercation inside the home where around 40 teenagers were partying and drinking.

They said a girl stabbed two victims.

"It's unclear if the girls knew each other ... There are about 20 witnesses that either have been or need to be interviewed."
VPD Insp. Mike Porteous

The second victim — a 16-year-old girl — suffered minor injuries.

"(Gonzales) is believed to be responsible for both stabbings," said Porteous.

"It's unclear if the girls knew each other," he said, adding he can't disclose any motive.

"There are about 20 witnesses that either have been or need to be interviewed."

Gonzales is in custody and is expected to appear in court today.

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Murdered man ID'd

SIMON WILSON
for Metro Vancouver

SURREY The 51-year-old man who was found murdered in his South Surrey home has been identified as Donald Robert Reid, the RCMP said yesterday. The police have yet to release any details as to how the victim died or any suspects in the case, but there is suspicion that the murder is drug related. The RCMP discovered a small grow-op on the property earlier this week.

Investigators are still at the large rural property looking for more evidence, police said. No arrests have been made.

Cops searching for purse snatcher

CRIME Vancouver police are on the hunt for a man who knocked down an 80-year-old woman and ran off with her purse while neighbours looked on.

The woman was walking in the 2200 block of East 45th Avenue on Monday morning when a car drove up behind her and "caught the attention of neighbours," said Const. Jana McGuinness.

The driver asked for directions then got out of his car, grabbed the woman's purse, knocked her down and then sped off.

"Fortunately she wasn't injured," McGuinness said.

Neighbours were unable to catch the car's licence plate. METRO VANCOUVER

News in brief

CHILLIWACK Police have one person in custody after busting a drug house near a pre-school in Chilliwack. Officers found large quantities of cocaine as well as a gun in the home in the 46000 block of First Avenue. One suspect faces drug trafficking charges.

CONTEST A Vancouver architecture firm, Patkau Architects, has won a contest to construct six sustainable cottages for educational programs at the Fallingwater Institute, the site of Frank Lloyd Wright's Pennsylvania home.

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Corruption trial of three former provincial staffers delayed again

COURTS There's another delay in the Vancouver corruption trial of three former B.C. government staffers. Proceedings have been adjourned until next Monday because one of the accused is sick.

Former communications worker Aneal Basi, charged with money laundering, was absent from his place in the prisoner's box next to co-accused Bobby Virk and Dave Basi.

Testimony

- When the trial resumes, Premier Gordon Campbell's chief of staff Martyn Brown is expected to continue testifying for several more days.

The two former ministerial aides are charged with breach of trust and fraud in connection with a December 2003 police raid on their legislature offices after the privatization sale of BC Rail.

The trial got off to a slow start last week when it began a day late, following six years of legal wrangling.

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Rains allow easing of water rationing

VERNON Residents of the Okanagan community of Vernon can now water their lawns twice as often. A steady stream of recent rain has allowed the North Okanagan Regional District to downgrade area water restrictions. Since April 22, residents had only been allowed to water their gardens and lawns once a week but that's now been changed to twice a week.

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Let gays donate blood, experts say

Some leading HIV-AIDS researchers say it's time to drop a discriminatory policy that bars all gay men from donating blood. They argue in this week's Canadian Medical Association Journal that gay men in long-term monogamous relationships should be able to donate blood. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Police suspect car used as weapon

Police say Denis Philippon may have deliberately used his car as an instrument of death, in separate accidents that killed four people Monday — including himself and his own four-year-old son, both shown here in snapshot from his Facebook page. The crashes occurred 10 minutes apart near Plessisville, southeast of Montreal. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Amidst unveiling, ex-PM defends politicians' work

POLITICS Jean Chrétien says he thinks politicians get a bum rap from ungrateful and cynical voters.

He used yesterday's unveiling of his official prime ministerial portrait to defend the honour and achievements of Canada's political class.

"They work hard, these guys," the self-described "little guy from Shawinigan" said in an interview shortly before the portrait ceremony.

"And you know, they are an honest crowd and everybody pictures them as a bunch of crooks. It's very unfair."

Public cynicism has mounted recently amid outrage over controversies like the Guergis-Jaffer affair and MPs' refusal to allow the auditor general to scrutinize their expenses.

Chrétien blamed "gotcha" journalism for the cynicism.

"Trivia is what attract the attention. The debate is very rarely now on policies, it's always on all sorts of gotcha politics because the media need gotcha politics. They need blood."

But he conceded politicians share the blame for bringing themselves into disrepute.

"Members too, they're stupid because they play the game. You know, they attack each other for nothing." THE CANADIAN PRESS

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News in brief

COMMITTEES The Harper government is in the midst of another showdown with Parliament after announcing that it will no longer let cabinet ministers' political staff testify at parliamentary committees.

BRAIN INJURIES An Edmonton court has heard about the devastating injuries suffered by a bus driver who was savagely beaten in an argument with a passenger who couldn't pay his fare. Brain injury expert Julienna Nagy testified that Tom Bregg has lost all of the vision in his left eye and has impaired depth perception in his right. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Journo becomes advocate

Kidnapped newsie sets up scholarship for Somali women

The idea was conceived in captivity. It blossomed in a series of windowless rooms and was forged by the torture, fear and shackles that bound Amanda Lindhout for 15 months in southern Somalia.

Her captors, believed to be affiliated with the Hizbul-Islam insurgent group, took away her freedom, her safety and threatened to take her life if millions of dollars in ransom money were not paid by her family and the family of Australian photojournalist Nigel Brennan.

"Their belief system allowed them to abuse me in very specific ways ... and it's reflective of their view of women," she said in an interview. "The same men who are placing all these outrageous restrictions on women's freedoms in southern Somalia — that type of mentality — that's what I had to deal with in captivity."

Six months after the Lindhout and Brennan families paid a reported $600,000 ransom for their release, the freelance journalist has become an advocate and aid worker.

She is targeting the very nation that left her traumatized and her family in financial ruin with a scholarship that aims to send 100 Somali women to university annually for the next four years.

"This has blown away our minds because for someone who went through what she went through to come back and say, 'I want to do something to alleviate some of the suffering of the women there,' it's very very touching," said Ahmed Hussen, president of the Canadian Somali Congress and co-director of Lindhout's Global Enrichment Fund. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

What happened...

Lindhout and Australian photojournalist Nigel Brennan were abducted along with a local driver, fixer and translator on Aug. 23, 2008, two days after arriving in Mogadishu. They were on their way to interview refugees at a camp. They were shuttled between up to a dozen safehouses while in captivity, but were poorly fed, beaten, tortured and locked in separate rooms. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Amanda Lindhout

Charges dropped against former Ontario AG

DEATH The criminal charges against Ontario's former attorney general in the death of a cyclist were withdrawn yesterday after the prosecutor said there was little chance of a conviction.

Michael Bryant was charged last August with criminal negligence causing death and dangerous driving in the death of Toronto bike courier Darcy Allan Sheppard following an altercation between the two men.

Michael Bryant

The 28-second encounter was a horrifying, unnecessary tragedy, Bryant said.

"What I will never forget for the rest of my life is the unnecessary tragedy of that night," Bryant told a news conference convened after court. "A young man is dead and for his family and friends that remains the searing memory.

"I have grieved that loss and I always will."

Sheppard, who suffered fatal injuries after falling under Bryant's car, latched onto the vehicle and both Bryant and his wife panicked, said independent prosecutor Richard Peck.

"Our conclusion is that Mr. Bryant had been attacked by a man who unfortunately was in a rage." THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Misty Lee Bailey, longtime girlfriend of cyclist Darcy Allan Sheppard, cries while leaving court in Toronto yesterday. All charges against former Ontario attorney general Michael Bryant have been dropped in connection with the death of Sheppard.

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U.S. soldier under investigation for video showing mocking of Iraqi children
An Alaska-based soldier is under investigation for a video on his Facebook page that taunts smiling Iraqi children by asking if they're gay, if they engage in certain sex acts and if they would grow up to be terrorists. The two young boys did not appear to understand the questions, which were in English. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

World

Former Detroit mayor going back to jail

Former Detroit mayor Kwame Kilpatrick was sentenced to up to five years in prison yesterday for violating the terms of his probation stemming from his conviction for lying under oath about an affair with his chief of staff. Kilpatrick, 39, asked Judge David Groner to show him compassion, but Groner said "that ship has sailed." Groner said Kilpatrick, left, would have to serve at least one-and-a-half years in prison. He is still obligated to pay the remaining balance of his $1-million US debt to the City of Detroit. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

War zone in Jamaica

Soldiers, police battle gangsters loyal to accused drug lord on streets of capital

Thousands of police and soldiers yesterday stormed the Jamaican ghettos where reggae was born in search of a reputed drug kingpin wanted by the United States, intensifying a third day of street battles that have killed at least 30 people.

The masked gunmen fighting for underworld boss Christopher (Dudus) Coke say he provides services and protection — all funded by a criminal empire that seemed untouchable until the U.S. demanded his extradition.

Coke has built a loyal following in Tivoli Gardens, the poor West Kingston slum that is his stronghold. U.S. authorities say he has been trafficking cocaine to the streets of New York City since the mid-1990s, allegedly hiring island women to hide the drugs on themselves on flights to the United States.

Called "president" and "shortman" by his supporters, Coke does not wear flashy clothes or hold court at Kingston nightclubs like other powerful gang bosses. The few published photographs of the five-foot-four Jamaican the U.S. Justice Department calls one of the world's most dangerous drug lords show an unassuming man with a pot belly.

Christopher Coke

Yesterday, masked gunmen in West Kingston vanished down side streets barricaded with barbed wire and junked cars. The sound of gunfire echoed across the slums on Jamaica's south coast, far from the tourist meccas of the north shore. Schools and businesses were closed across the capital and the government appealed for blood donations for the wounded.

At the epicentre of the violence are the West Kingston slums, known as garrisons, which include the Trenchtown ghetto where reggae superstar Bob Marley was raised.

The son of an alleged gangster, the 41-year-old Coke has strong ties to the governing Jamaica Labor Party, which has counted on gunmen inside his Tivoli Gardens slum to intimidate election rivals. Members of Coke's Shower Posse and affiliated gangs began barricading his stronghold last week following an announcement by Prime Minister Bruce Golding that he would approve Coke's extradition on drug- and gun-running. Golding, who represents Tivoli Gardens, had stonewalled the U.S. request for nine months.

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Lebanon **Marking anniversary**

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A man carries a child wrapped in a Hezbollah flag during a rally south of Beirut yesterday, to mark 10 years since Israeli troops withdrew from a border strip in south Lebanon, ending a 22-year military presence.

U.S. nurse accused of encouraging Canadian suicide ordered off the Internet

MINNESOTA A former nurse accused of going online and encouraging depressed people to kill themselves was ordered yesterday to stay off the Internet while his criminal case is pending.

A judge also forbade William Melkert-Dinkel from leaving the state except for work assignments as a long-haul trucker, the career he took up after being stripped of his nursing licence.

The 47-year-old has been charged with encouraging Carleton University student Nadia Kajouji and a man from Britain to take their own lives. Kajouji, 18, of Brampton, Ont., drowned herself in Ottawa's Rideau River two years ago.

The other victim, Mark Drybrough, 32, hanged himself at his home in England in 2005.

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Aiding suicide

- The rarely-used Minnesota law of aiding suicide that Melkert-Dinkel is charged with carries a possible sentence of up to 15 years in prison and a $30,000 fine.

News in brief

HONG KONG A Chinese official today met with a second group of Hong Kong democracy activists in a week, as Beijing steps up lobbying for its plan to allow only limited political reforms in this former British colony. The meeting between Li Gang and the Alliance for Universal Suffrage comes after the first official contact between Beijing and Hong Kong's leading opposition party on Monday.

OIL SPILL Live video of the Gulf of Mexico oil spill shows the underwater plume getting significantly darker. A top oil engineering expert says that suggests heavier, more-polluting oil is spewing out. The colour of the oil gushing from the main pipe has changed in colour from medium grey to black. Engineering professor Bob Bea at the University of California at Berkeley says the colour change may indicate the BP leak has hit a reservoir of more oil and less gas. Gas is less polluting because it evaporates. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Call it an ear for an ear

TheWestView

A man's phone is his castle. So why are barbarians still storming my home phone, usually at the dinner hour, even though I signed up for that do-not-call list the government promised would end my pain?

Turns out I'm not the only one still persecuted by lame and annoying calls from people who want to hijack the next 15 minutes of my life, which I will never see again.

And at my age you start to guard your minutes jealously.

This is a big problem. Eight million telephone numbers have been registered with the federal do-not-call list since it was launched in 2008. But the CRTC, which is supposed to be some kind of watchdog, received 15,000 complaints from unhappy homeowners in February alone, yet has a pitiful 89 cases under review.

Only 12 tele-barbarians have been fined, and only two have coughed up any money.

If I had a watchdog like that, I'd send him to the doghouse without a bone. The CRTC is more like a watchkitty, or maybe a watchgerbil.

It's bad enough there is a long list of exceptions to the do-not-call list. I never want to participate in another survey, provide customer feedback, tell politicians how I mean to vote — or even if I need a ride to the polls (Notice to all politicians: No. Thank you.).

But I'm also still getting calls from electronic pests who congratulate me for winning an all-expenses-paid, no-strings-attached cruise to nowhere right in the middle of dinner.

They identify themselves as "Blocked" on call display. Even though I'm almost sure "Blocked" does not deserve an answer, there's a one-in-eight-million chance it could be a representative from Lotto Max with some very good news.

So I answer the phone. Idiot.

The CRTC has rolled over onto its belly and gone to sleep on this one. Of the thousands of complaints, it has investigated exactly 700, claiming one case could represent 1,000 calls. Most of the time, it sends these people a letter, when the most effective punishment is obvious:

Phone 'em! Phone 'em in the shower! Phone 'em when they're trying to get Junior to lie down and go to sleep! Phone 'em when they finally sit down to watch TV! Phone 'em during those rare moments of stolen connubial bliss!

In others words, do unto them what they do unto us. An ear for an ear! I guarantee it, after a week of that, the telemarketers will fall silent.

And if that doesn't work, go to Plan B. That's when we get the home phone numbers of the CRTC commissioners …

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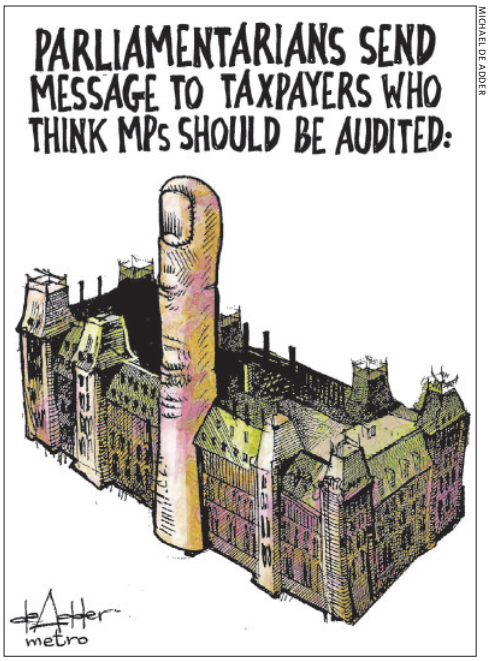


Word on the street: Which television series would you like to see extended: Lost, 24 or Law & Order?

Caroline Hickton
Vancouver

A: I would want Law & Order to continue because an extra season would make it the longest-running show ever I believe. I'm also a fan of the show. They always seem to find ways of making it fresh.

Lars Brynildsrud
Vancouver

A: I like 24 a lot. I would want to see that extended.

Katherine Larssen
Vancouver

A: I would want to see Lost extended because I'm a big fan. I watched (Sunday) night and it was wicked ... I enjoy the relationships between all the characters and the romance of being stuck on a deserted island.

Dave Patten
Edmonton

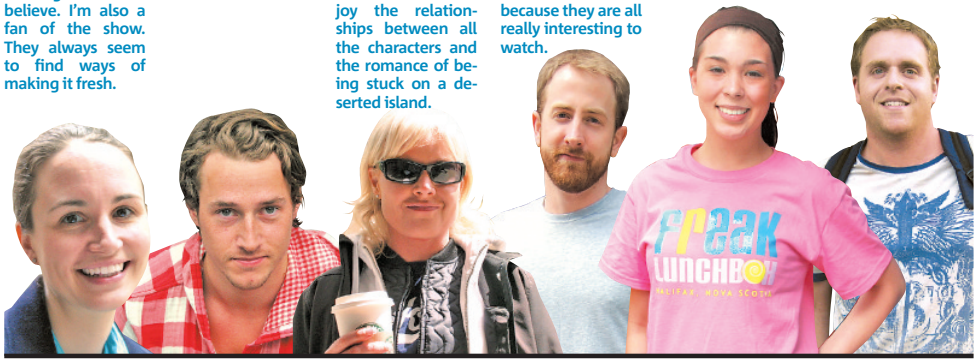
A: I would like to see Law & Order extended because the other two shows are terrible ... I like all the franchises because they are all really interesting to watch.

Courtney Varner
Halifax

A: Lost, because they didn't really answer all the questions that everybody wanted to know.

Eric Henry
Toronto

A: None. I don't watch any of those. I stopped watching Law & Order three years ago. I've never watched Lost or 24.



Worth mentioning

Anti-spam laws may be in place by year-end: Feds

The federal government is reintroducing legislation to stop unwanted spam on computers and cellphones and guard against identity theft.

Tony Clement

Industry Minister Tony Clement says if all goes well the legislation could be in force by the end of the year.

Clement said Canada is an outlier among advanced nations for the lack of effective laws against spam, unwanted solicitations or even threats over computers and other wireless devices.

That has allowed spammers to set up shop in Canada and victimize individuals, not only here, but around the world.

The government intends to create a spam-reporting centre to work with government enforcement agencies with the power to shut down sites.

Charities, political parties, pollsters and businesses with an established relationship with a recipient would be exempt from the controls.

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Quote of the Day

"Trivia is what attracts the attention. The debate is very rarely now on policies, it's always on all sorts of gotcha politics because the media need gotcha politics. They need blood."

— FORMER PRIME MINISTER JEAN CHRÉTIEN, WHO PARTLY BLAMED "GOTCHA" JOURNALISM FOR THE CYNICISM SURROUNDING POLITICIANS TODAY.
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Surfers gobble up Google's Pac-Man tribute

Google's playable version of Pac-Man on its homepage late last week led web surfers to spend almost five million man-hours playing it, a study said yesterday. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Business

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Home ownership costs rising: Report

Owning a home in Canada has become even more expensive — unless you live in Alberta, according to the latest housing report by RBC Economics Research.

The report, released yesterday, says homeownership costs in Canada rose for the third straight quarter across all housing segments in the first quarter of 2010.

A strong real estate market and jacked up housing prices are getting the blame for putting a strain on Canadians' bank accounts.

"Although home ownership became more costly in the first quarter of 2010, affordability measures are still moderately above the long-term average and below peak levels," said RBC senior economist Robert Hogue.

"We expect affordability to deteriorate throughout 2010 and 2011, but this should be limited as more balanced supply and demand conditions will take much of the steam out of the housing market."

The RBC Housing Affordability report projects that the cost of owning a home will continue to rise.

With the exception of Alberta, home affordability measures deteriorated across all provinces with a significant decline in affordability in B.C., Saskatchewan and Manitoba.

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We want some too: South Africa's neighbours prepare to cash in on World Cup frenzy.

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Hong Kong **Cheers to takeovers**

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Harvey McGrath, left, chairman of Prudential, said yesterday he's confident the British insurer can secure shareholder approval for its planned $35.5-billion takeover of Asia-based AIA Group from bailed-out U.S. insurer AIG.

Loonie continues worrisome slide

CURRENCY The Canadian dollar plunged to its lowest level in eight months before recovering yesterday, sending a clear signal that Europe's debt crisis has the potential to reach across the Atlantic and impact Canada's mending economy.

The loonie has lost about eight per cent of its value over the last month in reaction to fears in global equity and financial markets about the lasting imprint of government debt, and now a new risk — the threat of war on the Korean peninsula. The dollar closed down 0.94 of a cent at 93.46 cents US yesterday after bouncing off a low of 92.18 cents US earlier in the day.

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Another worker dies at plant that makes iPods, cellphones

LABOUR A Chinese employee of Foxconn Technology Group fell from a building and died yesterday, state-run media said, in the 10th such death this year at the world's largest contract maker of electronics, such as the iPod, Dell computers and Nokia phones.

Details were sketchy about the latest death and Foxconn and police would not immediately confirm the fatality, so it was unknown whether it was a suicide. The reported death is the ninth at Foxconn's massive plant in the southern city of Shenzhen, which employs about 300,000 people. Another suicide occurred at a smaller plant in northern Hebei province in January.

Labour activists say the string of suicides back up their long-standing allegations that workers toil in terrible conditions at Foxconn. They claim shifts are long, the assembly line moves too fast and managers enforce military-style discipline on the workforce. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Michigan admits wrongdoing

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Sports

Bolts name Yzerman GM

Hall of Famer Steve Yzerman, left, is the Tampa Bay Lightning's new general manager, taking on the task of rebuilding a franchise that's fallen on hard times since winning its only Stanley Cup championship six years ago. The former Detroit Red Wings captain and executive was introduced yesterday as Brian Lawton's replacement during a news conference at St. Pete Times Forum. Lawton and coach Rick Tocchet were fired April 12. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Sports in brief

NFL The competition to temporarily replace Ben Roethlisberger as the Pittsburgh Steelers' quarterback is becoming a one-man race. Byron Leftwich is handling nearly all of the first-team snaps in practice, a strong indicator he will be the starter while Roethlisberger serves his six-game suspension for violating the NFL's personal conduct policy.

NHL The Colorado Avalanche will bring back Adam Foote for a 19th season after signing their captain to a one-year deal. Foote, who will be 39 in July, helped the Avalanche to Stanley Cup titles in 1996 and 2001.

CFL Saskatchewan's public insurance company has scored a touchdown with its popular licence plates honouring the province's CFL football team. Just six days after Saskatchewan Government Insurance began offering them, more than 3,500 football fans have ordered Roughrider licence plates.

NHL The New York Rangers acquired defenceman Jyri Niemi from the New York Islanders yesterday for a sixth-round pick in this year's draft. The trade was the first between the rivals since forward Ron Stewart was dealt to the Islanders for cash on Nov. 14, 1972, during the Islanders' first season. The 19-year-old Niemi played in 50 games with Saskatoon of the Western Hockey League last season.

NFL Buffalo Bills running back Marshawn Lynch and defensive end Aaron Schobel did not attend the team's first voluntary organized activity. The duo were the only two absent from new head coach Chan Gailey's first full practice yesterday.

TENNIS Justine Henin took a big step yesterday in her return from retirement, beating Tsvetana Pironkova 6-4, 6-3 in the first round of the French Open. The match was Henin's first on centre court at Roland Garros since 2007, when she won the tournament for the fourth time. METRO NEWS SERVICES

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LOS ANGELES LAKERS VS PHOENIX SUNS

The Phoenix bench finally delivered as advertised, and it could hardly have come at a better time.

Channing Frye broke out of a horrendous shooting slump by making four three-pointers for 14 points, and the Suns pulled away in the fourth quarter for the second game in a row to beat the Los Angeles Lakers 115-106 last night and tie the Western Conference finals at two games apiece.

A series that looked like a Lakers' breeze a week ago is all even heading to Game 5 tomorrow night in Los Angeles.

The Suns reserves, considered an advantage entering the series but largely ineffective through three games, outscored their Laker counterparts 54-20. Leandro Barbosa scored 14 on 6-of-8 shooting and Jared Dudley added 11 points. Goran Dragic ran the show at point and had eight points and eight assists in 18 minutes.

Amare Stoudemire led Phoenix with 21 points. Steve Nash of Victoria, playing with a broken nose, had 15 points and eight assists.

Kobe Bryant had 38 points and 10 assists as the reigning NBA champions fought back to lead briefly early in the fourth before the Suns backups stole the show.

Phoenix coach Alvin Gentry kept all five reserves in the game for almost the first nine minutes of the final quarter, and they produced an 18-3 run, and the Lakers never recovered. When Nash re-entered with 3:05 to play, those subs — usually playing against the Los Angeles starters — had turned an 87-85 deficit into a 103-94 lead.

"We believe in our bench," Gentry said. "Tonight they played as well as they could play." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Steve Nash of the Phoenix Suns takes a shot against the Los Angeles Lakers in the second quarter of Game 4 of the Western Conference finals at US Airways Center last night in Phoenix, Ariz.

Super Bowl headed to New Jersey

NFL Let the celebration begin. For once, the Jets and Giants teamed up for a win.

NFL owners voted yesterday to play the 2014 Super Bowl in the new $1.6-billion US Meadowlands Stadium in New Jersey in what may very well be the first cold weather championship for the world's biggest football game.

The league made a special exception for the Giants and Jets to bid on the game, and supporters of both teams held their breath when NFL commissioner Roger Goodell made the announcement after the fourth and final vote of the owners.

As soon as Goodell said New York and New Jersey, there were roars, screams, cheers and clapping. The crying towels were thrown away. New Jersey Gov. Chris Christie high-fived Jets centre Nick Mangold and Giants guard Chris Snee.

Two Florida cities — Miami and Tampa — and Meadowlands organizers delivered final presentations to the owners yesterday in Irving, Texas, and the balloting was close. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Man pleads guilty to vomiting on spectators at Phillies game

COURT A 21-year-old New Jersey man pleaded guilty yesterday to vomiting on another spectator and his 11-year-old daughter in the stands during a Philadelphia Phillies game.

Matthew Clemmens of Cherry Hill, N.J., pleaded guilty to one count each of simple assault, disorderly conduct and harassment for his conduct during an April 14 Phillies-Nationals game at Citizens Bank Park.

Clemmens stuck his fingers down his throat and vomited on Michael Vangelo, an off-duty Easton police captain, and one of Vangelo's daughters after Clemmens' companion was ejected from the park, Assistant District Attorney Patrick Doyle said.

Matthew Clemmens

Clemmens and his friend were spilling beer, cursing and heckling Vangelo and his daughters from the time they arrived at their seats, according to a statement of facts read in court.

Vangelo's 15-year-old daughter asked the pair to stop the profanity, and Vangelo complained to security that Clemmens' friend was spitting, with some of it hitting his 11-year-old daughter, Doyle said.

After the friend was ejected, Clemmens was sitting alone behind the Vangelos when he answered his cellphone and said, "I need to do what I need to do. I'm going to get sick," the prosecutor said.

Clemmens then put his fingers down his throat and threw up on the father, with some vomit splashing onto Vangelo's younger daughter, Doyle said.

He then punched the father several times in the head before other fans in the stands subdued him, the prosecutor said. He screamed expletives at the crowd as he was led out of the park, Doyle said.

Clemmens' mug shot showed him with a swollen black eye, and authorities acknowledged he was hit as he was being subdued. No one else was charged in the case. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Carleton wants students' help to represent Aboriginal connections
Carleton University in Ottawa is running a contest asking members of the student community to create a graphic design that will be used to symbolize the institution's Aboriginal connections and its desire to embrace diverse populations. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Workology

More resources for health: ACCC

In its submission to the House of Commons Standing Committee on Health, the Association of Canadian Community Colleges states that colleges are uniquely positioned to provide the advanced skills needed by the health sector. The association notes that additional support is needed to address long wait lists for health programs, aging infrastructure and deferred maintenance among other things. METRO NEWS SERVICES

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A career that's into the wild

Even if you're not a veterinarian, there are many jobs out there for the animal lover

Paws, Claws **and Jobs**

JON TATTRIE
for Metro Canada

If you're interested in a career working with animals, but not necessarily being a vet, look into working with wild animals — either at a zoo or in the wild itself.

A career working with wild animals can take you straight into Canada's city centres or deep into its forests.

Pam Pritchard works in the Calgary Zoo. For the last 30 years, she's tended to the needs of giraffes, hippopotamuses and elephants. She now handles the zookeeper apprenticeship program.

"There's nothing more special than being able to go and see an animal you've worked with for years," she says.

Landing a zookeeper job is hard in Canada, compared to the United States, as there are only a few large zoos in the country.

"The trickiest spot is to get your foot in the door," Pritchard says. Many start by volunteering with animals — at zoos, if they can get a spot, or at any animal sanctuary. From there, many work toward a degree in animal sciences, zoology or biology while working as on-call labourers for a zoo. That means feeding animals and cleaning enclosures.

"They're all right in there getting dirty and wet," she says.

If all goes well, they earn a spot on the four-year paid apprenticeship program. It combines animal theory with hands-on work on nutrition, training, behaviour and other areas. If that goes well, they're in good position to land a zookeeper's job, Pritchard says.

Rod Cumberland spent much of his childhood in the forests of New Brunswick learning about deer with his hunter father. When he started working in shops and factories as an adult, he noted how miserable his coworkers were.

"I made up my mind that I would do something I loved to do and I pursued a career in wildlife management," he says. "I was really blessed to get the job I did."

He's New Brunswick's official deer biologist. Positions like his usually require a bachelors or masters degree in wildlife or forestry courses from institutions such as Nova Scotia's Acadia University, the University of Prince Edward Island, the University of New Brunswick, the Maritime College of Forest Technology, Sir Sanford Fleming College in Ontario or Alberta's University of Lethbridge.

Cumberland's passion is working in the field. Flying low and slow in a helicopter over dense woods, he counts moose and deer, or tromps on foot to see what predators, be it black bears, coyotes or bobcats, are killing tagged deer to gauge how healthy the population is.

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Mat leave law full of holes

WorkplaceLaw

Daniel Lublin
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Firing employees while they are on maternity leave is generally illegal, but there are ways around it. So if you see your own job posted online while on maternity leave, contact a lawyer.

There is a loophole employers across the country are taking advantage of. An employee is fired either shortly before or during her maternity leave. She claims that she was fired because she was pregnant or took time off and that her replacement, who has less seniority, took the job she ought to have retained. The employer, of course, disagrees. Her position no longer exists, or if it does, her termination was unrelated to her leave.

Sometimes there is no replacement hired, at least immediately. But sooner or later, job advertisements will appear, listing most of the duties that she used to perform. When she was fired, she was told that the "restructuring" eliminated her position. However, now the company requires someone to perform most or all of her role, only with a different title.

Terminating employees during maternity leave is generally illegal. But it happens anyway. This is because the legislation in some provinces contains qualifiers, allowing dismissal only where the employer can show it was unrelated to the employee's leave. This is why jobs are often reorganized while employees are away, so that the employer can fit within the exception. Other provinces prohibit termination during leave but then allow it as soon as the employee returns. These scenarios unfold at workplaces throughout the country, with provincial tribunals and courts increasingly being asked to intervene.

What can employees do?

File a complaint with a provincial ministry or tribunal: Employment standards legislation provides various levels of protection. However, unlike court proceedings, where the onus to win a case is on the person who files it, employment standards legislation requires employers to disprove that the termination was illegal.

File a human rights complaint: Although human rights legislation does not require an employer to reinstate an employee following maternity leave, it does not permit termination where there was a connection to that employee's leave.

Sue for wrongful dismissal: There are court cases stating that even if an employee is not fired because she is pregnant or took a leave, she may be entitled to more severance than she would otherwise be entitled to because it would generally be more difficult for her to find other work.

Threaten proceedings and then negotiate for more. Employees are owed severance pay when terminated before, during or after their maternity leave.

It is open to them to argue that their personal circumstances entitle them to more. Make this argument with an experienced lawyer — not on your own.

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Goals need to be tied to reason, not money

BookReview

Start With **Why**
Author: Simon Sinek
Publisher: Portfolio
Price: $31.00

If you have ever listened to an inspiring speaker and found yourself drawn to what he or she has to say, chances are its not what they're talking about ... but rather why they're talking about it.

Simon Sinek, author of Start With Why, discusses how leaders that are most effective achieve results because there is more meaning behind their message. To make more money or become more powerful are often things that leaders might aspire to achieve, but at the end of the day, that is not what motivates the consumer to buy or the citizen to vote.

The leader needs to start with why.

Sinek states that we can all learn to lead, "However, if we're starting with the wrong questions, if we don't understand the cause, then even the right answers will steer us wrong ... eventually." Sinek cites an example of how the Wright Brothers achieved the first flight before Samuel Pierpoint Langley, a highly connected, influential and financed officer of the Smithsonian Institute.

Although they shared the same goal at the exact same time, only "the Wright brothers were able to inspire those around them and truly lead their team to develop a technology that would change the world." They started with "why?"

The question "why?" is the fulcrum for almost every company success story. The example of Apple was that Steve Wozniak (later joined by Steve Jobs) wanted to level the playing field for the average person by creating the personal computer. Starting with the Apple I followed by the Apple II, the co founders started the personal computing revolution that gave the individual the ability to compete.

Why read this book? Its designed as a guide for the upcoming leader and gives a smart look at political and business successes, that's why.

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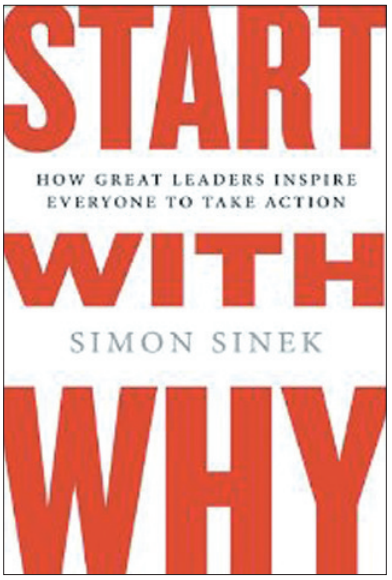

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Travel

Find your way around Thailand

The Lonely Planet books are very useful for all budgets, covering backpackers to those who like to splash their cash. This book covers all the Thai islands and coastal areas, as well as an extensive section on Bangkok. It includes details of transportation between all the different areas which is really handy if you are making your own way around Thailand, and there are tips on scams to avoid. It also includes the usual information of accommodation, eating options and things to do. METRO NEWS SERVICES

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Krakow finding its niche

Experience the charm of major European cities, at half the price

PAUL BALDWIN
Metro World News

Krakow has the confidence of Berlin and verve of Paris ... and it will cost you so much less.

DAILY BUDGET
$50
EAT
Szara na Kazimierzu
Explore this great location on Kazimierzu's most historic plaza. It's densely populated by delicious food with all sorts of Scandanavian leanings.
(szarakazimierz.pl)
STAY
Hotel Apis
This excellent three-star hotel feels a lot more expensive than it actually is. Its locations is handy for finding lots of traditional Polish restaurants too.
(hotelapis.pl)
GO
DYM
DYM is one of the coolest places in town to hang out and have a drink.

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Krakow's streets are a great place to get in touch with the locals.

There are lots of artists, it bustles with ex-pats and you'll find a bunch of general dudes, just sitting around having a smoke and watching the world go by.

DAILY BUDGET
$100
EAT
Alef
This fantastically authentic pre-war restaurant certainly looks and feels the part.
Jewish specialities like Tchorba, Carp and Herring dominate the menu.
And there is often live traditional music in the evening. Make the night an event.
STAY
Hotel Senacki
Good little three-star-hotel with views of the gorgeous skyline of the Old Town baroque architecture.
Its central location makes it prime for getting around town.
(hotelsenacki.com)

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GO
Bike tour
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Great fun and very informative.
(krakowbiketour.com)
DAILY BUDGET
$500
EAT
Ancora
This fabulous Michelin-rated restaurant is making waves in the city with modern twist on Polish classics.
Its top quality dining and great wine list makes it an easy choice for a grand night out.
(ancora-restaurant.com)
STAY
Hotel Starry
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(stary.hotel.com.pl)
GO
Krakow Opera
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(opera.krakow.pl)

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The St. Aubin's Cathedral is a must-visit when in Namur.

Namur's demure style

Find the best of Belgium in this little town

PAUL BALDWIN
Metro World News

Belgium certainly has its merits. But there's an overwhelming lovely, friendly feel to Namur which has to be experienced.

Metro finds the places to eat, stay and play in Namur.

DAILY BUDGET
$50
EAT
Saint Auban food market

A fabulous market offering local produce from the famous local pate, crunchy fresh breads and delicious baked goods. Enjoy the experience then grab yourself a picnic.

STAY
Formule 1

Absolutely no frills — but the lack of luxury is reflected in the price. Location is good and if you're lucky you'll even get a view of the Meuse. Basically somewhere to sleep.
(hotelformule1.com)

GO
The Citadel

The Citadel of Namur has been a European military stronghold since the Middle Ages and was only recently de-commissioned. There are a series of walks offering fabulous views.
(citadelle.namur.be)

DAILY BUDGET
$100
EAT
La Petite Fugue

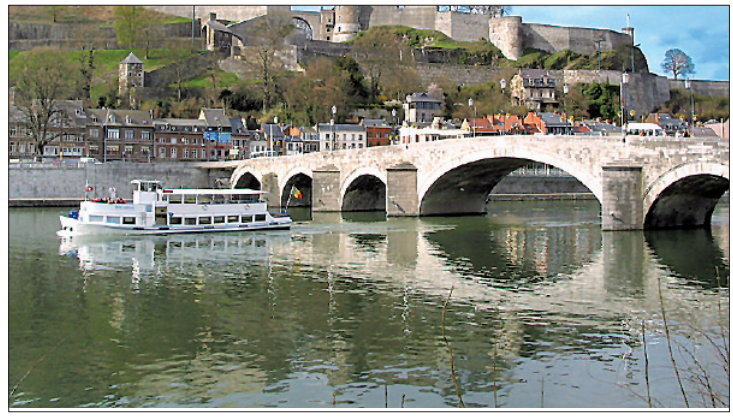
This is a stylish restaurant with an almost opulent feel. Menus from $18 (lunch) to $50 (dinner) and a la carte (and fois gras to die for). (lapetitefugue.be)

STAY
Hotel Beauregard

On the banks of the River Meuse the Hotel Beauregard mixes tranquil surroundings with easy access to the city centre.
(benotel.com)

GO
Felicien Rops Museum

An homage to a much underrated 19th century Namur artist whose work covers includes sprawling landscapes to touching portraits. Though, most people go to see his surreal nudie paintings.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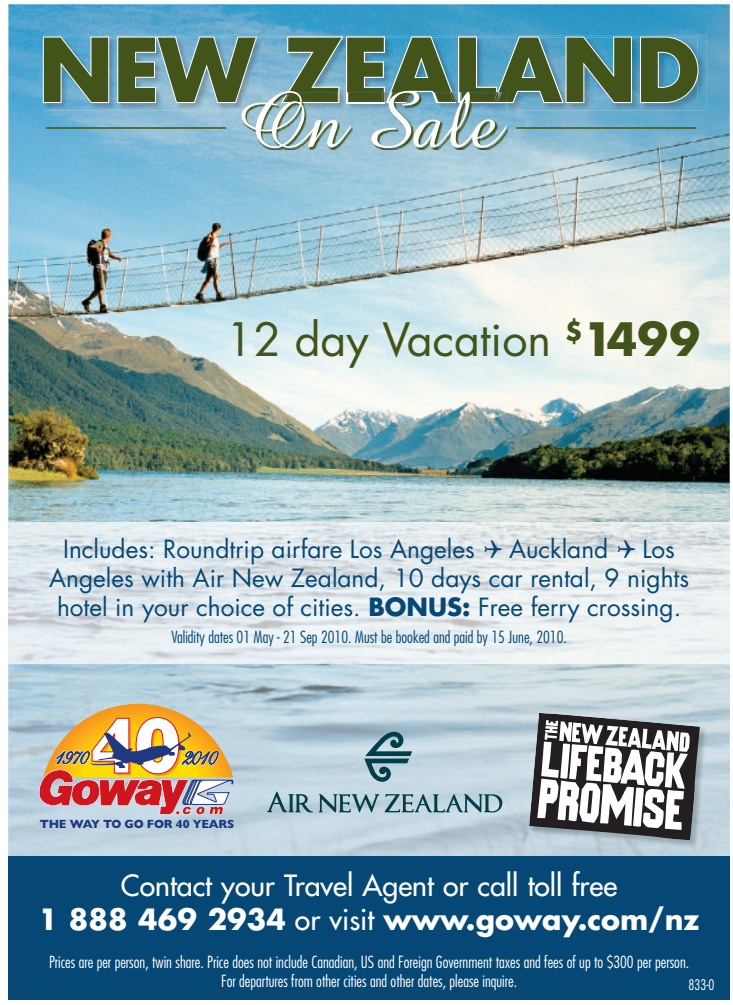
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Low-speed vehicle warning from IIHS

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Metro Drive

Sex and the Benz

As many as four different Mercedes-Benz models can be seen in Sex And The City 2, starring Sarah Jessica Parker. The cars are: the all-new E-Class Convertible, the S400 Hybrid Sedan, the G-Class SUV and the ultra-luxury Maybach sedan. METRO NEWS SERVICES

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Chevy Cruze makes its mark

GM sedan to replace Cobalt

JIL MCINTOSH
for Metro Canada

Canadians love compacts. They're always at the top of our car sales charts, inevitably with Toyota Corolla, Honda Civic and Mazda3 jockeying for the top spot. Chevrolet plans to shake up that status quo this summer with the all-new Cruze sedan, its replacement for the outgoing Cobalt.

It's not available for full testing just yet, but GM invited me to its proving grounds in Michigan to drive a few laps.

It's nowhere near enough for a complete assessment, especially since pricing remains a mystery, but the initial impression is positive: in ride, handling and noise levels, it feels like a mini-Malibu.

Already on sale in Europe, China and Mexico, it will eventually expand to some 60 countries. Ours will come from Ohio.

It will be a sedan only, with two hatchbacks slotting under it: the subcompact Aveo, currently built in Korea, will be redesigned and produced in the U.S., while Korea will then send over the new Spark minicar.

Cruze will come with a choice of engines. The base LS trim uses a 1.8-litre four-cylinder, making an estimated 136 horsepower.

I didn't get to drive it, but some overseas critics say it's underpowered, especially given the car's weight. The volume seller will be a new turbocharged 1.4-litre four-cylinder, which will appear in the mid-range LT and top-line LTZ, as well as a fuel- and money-saving "Eco" model. It produces 138 horsepower, but far more importantly, it makes 148 lb-ft of torque, and at just 1,850 rpm.

Don't think go-fast: the 1.4-litre, which runs on regular-grade fuel, is turbocharged for fuel efficiency. It doesn't feel quick, but it builds speed smoothly and with no turbo lag. In Canada, it's estimated at 5.0 L/100 km (56 mpg) on the highway.

For an entry-level model, Cruze is surprisingly sophisticated underneath, using a patented rear suspension that includes a Watts link — two horizontal bars with a central pivot to help keep the back end straight. On a tight curve of the proving ground's intentionally bad road, Cruze held solid at 100 km/h

Cruze is also remarkably quiet and could well become the benchmark for big-car characteristics in a small vehicle.

All models include an unusual ten airbags and stability control, although active front head restraints are missing.

For an entry-level model, the 2011 Chevrolet Cruze is surprisingly sophisticated underneath.

2011 Chevrolet Cruze

Type: Compact sedan
Price: Not Available
Engine: 1.4L turbocharged four-cylinder/1.8L four-cylinder
Fuel Economy: 5.0L/100 km (estimated)

Highlights

- Sophisticated handling
- Quiet like a big car
- Host of features inside

Automakers spin Web of attraction, study says

RESEARCH New-vehicle shoppers who are highly satisfied with their automotive manufacturer website experience are more likely to test drive a vehicle from that manufacturer's lineup, according to the J.D. Power and Associates 2010 Canadian Manufacturer Website Evaluation Study released recently.

The study finds that the likelihood to test drive a vehicle after visiting that manufacturer's website increases by 22 per cent among highly satisfied new-vehicle shoppers, compared with less-satisfied shoppers.

"Sixty per cent of shoppers in the market for a new vehicle in the next year have already visited a manufacturer's website, and twice as many shoppers visit a manufacturer's site compared with a third-party site," said Ryan Robinson, Canadian automotive practice leader at J.D. Power and Associates.

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Toyota Avalon a taste of the high life

JUSTIN PRITCHARD
for Metro Canada

MODEL: 2005 to 2010 Toyota Avalon
VEHICLE TYPE: Large sedan
APPROXIMATE USED PRICE RANGE: $13,000 to $32,000

HISTORY/DESCRIPTION: The Toyota Avalon is a big, sophisticated car with a relatively simple goal: Delivering an affordable taste of the motoring high life to its owners.

Toyota fit the Avalon into their product lineup above the Camry sedan, and packed it full of some of the market's most sought-after features and luxury amenities. The last-generation Avalon was on sale to Canadians from 2005.

All last-generation Avalon models got Toyota's 3.5 litre V6 under the hood, driving the front wheels via an automatic transmission.

Horsepower figures were between 268 and 280 depending on the year in question, and transmissions got five or six gears.

From 2008 and on, the Avalon's six-speed unit helped boost performance and fuel economy.

Second Gear

WHAT OWNERS LIKE: First and foremost, owners on the Internet tend to rave about the roominess, comfort, luxury and quality imparted by the Avalon driving experience. Long-haul comfort, acceleration and bang-for-the-buck are also highly rated.

WHAT OWNERS HATE: Numerous complaints surfaced in online Avalon owner circles about the navigation system, clumsy or harsh gear shifting and bland cabin and body styling.

COMMON ISSUES: Though relatively inconclusive, some owners reported frustrating and hard-to-track electronic issues with some of Avalon's interior electronics.

As such, spend some time ensuring everything inside the car functions as expected.

Shoppers should also pay attention to the vehicle's front end — noting any pulling or vibrating through the steering wheel that could indicate an alignment issue.

Listen for popping or clunking noises from the front and rear of the vehicle, which could indicate a worn-out or damaged suspension component.

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California announces Snoopy licence plates
The president of the California Association of Museums has announced an effort to establish a California special licence plate featuring Snoopy. Each plate will feature a reproduction of an original Snoopy drawing by Charles Schulz. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Hankook ups the ante on tire tech

If it takes less energy to turn the wheels, the car will use less fuel — the idea behind Hankook Tire's low rolling resistance technology.

Driving Force

JIL MCINTOSH
for Metro Canada

While it may seem to be all about the engine, fuel economy includes many diverse factors, right down to the tires. If it takes less energy to turn the wheels, the car will use less fuel — the idea behind Hankook Tire's low rolling resistance technology.

Because they're relatively soft, tires naturally deform and then recover as the weight of the car presses them against the road as they turn.

The deformation creates heat and resistance; the more you have of that, the more fuel it takes to turn them.

"There are a lot of different technologies used to create a tire that is low rolling resistance," says Bill Hume, vice-president of Hankook Tire Canada.

"The tread rubber accounts for 60 to 70 per cent of the overall resistance. The other area of concern is the rest of the tire, the casing, which includes the cord body, sidewall rubber and bead rubber. We use a special technology that increases the tension of the casing to make it tighter, which minimizes deformation.

"The tread rubber also needs to be harder. You have to stiffen the tread rubber because you want it to be less resistant, but at the same time you're making it harder, you could be detracting from other qualities, such as winter or wet traction. That's where you need to have very technologically advanced rubber compounding, so you don't give up one quality aspect to gain the low rolling resistance. One of the materials we use in the tread is very minute amounts of silica, which binds the rubber and makes it more fuel-efficient and less susceptible to deformation."

While Hankook markets a specific low rolling resistance tire, which uses a special tread pattern, the company incorporates the technology of low rolling resistance into all of its products. Since the tires run cooler, and heat is a natural enemy of rubber, such technologies also help to prolong tire life.

Hume estimates that the technology can reduce rolling resistance by up to 20 per cent, and while fuel costs are usually a customer's first concern, such a tire can also reduce the vehicle's CO2 emissions by as much as 820 kilograms over the tire's life.

"Even though there are tires from many manufacturers that address rolling resistance and fuel efficiency, the average consumer can always make their tires as efficient as they can be with proper air pressure," Hume says.

"To get the best efficiency and the least amount of carbon footprint, at least once a month, put a gauge to your tires and make sure they're properly inflated."

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Hey look, I drove a Rolls Royce

Of course, all Rolls Royce models come with a condominium-worthy price tag. From left, the Rolls Royce Phantom Coupe ($408,000 and up), Phantom ($380,000 and up), Ghost ($275,000 and up) and the Phantom Drophead Coupe ($443,000 and up).

What's going on at Rolls-Royce? Two new cars in less than a year? Bless my ascot, what ever happened to tradition, permanence, and staying blissfully apart from the crowd that must stampede to every new flavour of the month?

The big Phantom sedan, in production since 2003, welcomed a Droptop (or convertible) model in 2008. A new model every five years sounds about right. But over the past year, Rolls ushered in both a new Phantom Coupe and the all-new "smaller" sedan christened Ghost.

I haven't driven either of new cars yet, but last summer took a twirl in a beautiful, cream-coloured Phantom sedan. I offer the following observations of that drive, because, well, I wish it be known that I drove a Rolls-Royce and you didn't. (I didn't used to be like this.)

The first thing you notice is the steering wheel. The Phantom sedan is over six metres long, but the steering wheel is smallish and very thin.

"In a Rolls, you drive with your fingers, and with your elbows in," said Wayne Kung.

He sat next to me during my drive because that's his job — explaining Rolls-Royce to journalists and preventing them from taking test cars to Mexico.

At one point I ask Kung which road I should take, and he responds with, "You're in a Rolls-Royce … Feel free to be very individualistic about your choice of roads."

But while this Rolls is a hoot to drive, the experience in the backseat is what sets this brand apart. So I take a turn back there, which essentially feels, looks and smells like a leather living room.

"Every material in here is what it looks like," remarked Kung, meaning no "faux" anything. Hey Wayne, this headliner looks like cashmere. Is this really cashmere Wayne? "Yes."

Michael Goetz has been writing about cars and editing automotive publications for over 20 years. He lives in Toronto with his family and a neglected 1967 Jaguar E-type.

The wrong Wheaton
When Today show news anchor Ann Curry delivered the commencement speech at Wheaton College in Massachusetts Saturday, she named a list of distinguished alumni. The problem is all the people she mention attended the Wheaton College in Illinois. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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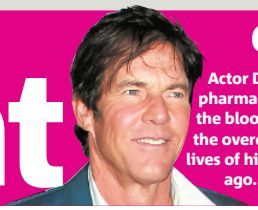

Quaid sues

Actor Dennis Quaid has sued the pharmaceutical company that makes the blood thinner heparin following the overdoses that threatened the lives of his newborn twins three years ago. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Gyllenhaal bulks up for Prince

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In the Prince of Persia: Sands Of Time Jake Gyllenhaal plays Dastan, a talented and athletic prince that must save the destiny of a dagger. If the dagger falls into the wrong hands, it could destroy the world.

To prepare for the shoot Gyllenhaal — who now sports a large chest and biceps after buffing up for the role — spent a lot of time researching and studying the video game that the movie is based on.

Q This Prince of Persia is such a huge production. Weren't you an indie guy, once upon a time, before becoming Prince Dastan?

A I guess so. But I think I've done a lot of different kind of films, but this is definitely the biggest one.

Q How did it make you feel when you arrived at the set and saw all those massive sets?

A When we were driving to the set, each road where we were driving, there would be 500 cars … particularly in Morocco … There were thousands of cars, (it) looked like we were going to a sporting event! Then it took me 40 minutes to suit up in my costume, like I was going to some game. Soon as we walked on the set, it was insane. The big thing was all those details. We could shoot in every corner, we could do stunts with two units (two action sets at the same time), with one 100 feet up in the air.

Q Are you hooked on those big productions now?

A I really liked it. I've just done two movies smaller in size and that was a wonderful thing to do for me after this one, because I did need to feed other aspects of my skill set. It's a kind of drug, when you're jumping over things, fighting people, looking like a bad ass … it's hard not to want to do it again.

In the Prince of Persia: Sands Of Time actor Jake Gyllenhaal plays a talented and athletic prince.

Prince of Persia opens Friday

Q How much did you workout for the movie, to improve your body? But did you also play the original video game?

A I had to exercise and play video games (laughs). I'm not a card carrying gamer, but I definitely love playing video games. As a kid I played the first version of the game … then I took a 20-year hiatus. When I got the script I was fascinated because the primary resource for this is the video game.

Q Were you expecting so much buzz on your buffing up?

A Well … it wasn't made on vanity. It was on a functionality, to try to make all those stunts. There's been some curious approaches like: "Oh, you did those stunts, cool. But how do you look like that!?" Someone asked me: "How did that make you feel?" I was like: "I pretty much felt the same inside, you know!" (laughs)

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Fey youngest winner of Mark Twain Prize

The woman known for her impression of Sarah Palin on Saturday Night Live will win the nation's top humour prize this year from the Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts.

Tina Fey joins the ranks of Bill Cosby, Steve Martin, Lily Tomlin and others who have won the Mark Twain Prize for American Humor, the centre announced yesterday. Fey will be the youngest honoree, having just turned 40.

"I am truly thrilled to receive this honour," Fey said in a written statement. "I assume Betty White was disqualified for steroid use."

Fey returned to SNL earlier this month when the 88-year-old White drew rave reviews as host of the sketch comedy show.

Some of the biggest names in comedy will honour Fey when the prize is awarded Nov. 9 in Washington. The show will be taped for television broadcast later.

Fey got her start with Chicago's The Second City improv group and became the first woman to be head writer on SNL during nine seasons as a cast member and co-anchor of Weekend Update.

Those years set her apart and changed the show, said Mark Krantz, an executive producer of the Mark Twain prize.

Tina Fey

"It's that job as a head writer on a show that's been a traditionally male-oriented show," he said, adding that Fey's work "kind of broke the ceiling for many, many women in comedy, let alone that particular show."

She created NBC's Emmy-winning comedy series 30 Rock, in which she stars with Alec Baldwin. Fey also has made several hit movies, including her screenplay Mean Girls and the 2008 film Baby Mama with her SNL buddy Amy Poehler. Her film Date Night, with Steve Carell, is playing in theatres.

Fey is currently working on her first book, a humorous memoir due out next year. She lives in New York with her husband, Jeff Richmond, and their daughter.

This isn't the first recognition of her work. Fey was voted The Associated Press' Entertainer of the Year in 2008 by newspaper editors and broadcasters across the country after her Palin impression during the presidential campaign. Palin, of course, was the Republican vice-presidential candidate.

It's too soon to know who will perform in Fey's honour. The producers will likely invite many familiar faces, including people Fey has worked with, those who influenced her work and those she has influenced. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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A Twilight sneak peek

Canadian Twilight fans will get a chance to see an exclusive scene from the highly anticipated film The Twilight Saga: Eclipse at the 2010 MTV Movie Awards that airs Sunday, June 6, MTV announced. METRO NEWS SERVICES

East Coast exposure

Rose Cousins' sophomore record shows new maturity

RICK MCGINNIS
for Metro Canada

The Send Off, the latest album by P.E.I.-born Rose Cousins, was largely inspired by the last three years, including the traumatic death of her grandmother.

Loss and departure are all over Rose Cousins' new record, suitably titled The Send Off, but it's not a melancholy record despite it all.

Recorded three years after her debut record and a product of years of gigging, it's the sort of mature sound that some musicians would despair of achieving.

P.E.I.-born and Halifax resident, Cousins comes out of the furiously productive East Coast music scene, a place where a collegial, supportive atmosphere seems to have trumped the competitive balkanization that reigns elsewhere.

"Not everybody who lives out here is necessarily from here," says Cousins, "but a lot of us are and we mostly grew up in smaller communities, and I think that lends itself to there being more room for everybody and not so much a competition as much as how we can all help each other."

Cousins looked for — and found — the same sort of support when she searched for a producer for The Send Off, settling on Luke Doucet, another Maritimer whose work as a producer has attracted as much attention as his own music. The result is an evocative, airy record full of iridescent textures.

"Luke told me not to be too overprepared so that we'd be open to the process," Cousins recalls. "Each day when we approached the studio I would play a little demo for the musicians and the song would be built that day, in a no-holds-barred wide open kind of deal, and Luke was amazing at driving that process and saying 'let's try this' whether we ended up using it or not. He's brilliant in that sense."

The record's themes were the product of Cousins' life in the three years since her debut album, If You Were For Me. A period that saw the death of her beloved grandmother — a blow that ended up inspiring The Send Off's title track.

"I guess the inevitability of having to let go of things as we get older, the age that I'm at and losing my grandmother and realizing that there's nothing you can do, and you can keep someone in your memory — it applies to so many things."

The years spent on the road also gave Cousins an appreciation for the work a musician needs to do these days, where the record industry's ongoing creative destruction has made so many artists into entrepreneurs as well as performers.

Upcoming book will help historians, says Bush

George W. Bush said yesterday that his upcoming book begins with an anecdote about his wife convincing him to give up drinking.

Bush said Decision Points, due for release in November, opens with Laura Bush pushing the former president to decide whether he preferred drinking to fatherhood, and him questioning whether he loved booze more than his wife.

He said he realized he had an addictive personality and quit drinking cold turkey.

That act set him on the path to the presidency, Bush said in his address to a wind energy convention in downtown Dallas.

Bush said the book is less autobiography and more an analysis of key decisions in his life, both before and after he was elected president. Topics will include the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan, the troop surge in Iraq, his responses to terrorist attacks and Hurricane Katrina and the financial meltdown.

George W. Bush

"I don't think you can come to a definitive conclusion about a presidency until the passage of time," Bush said. "I want to put you in my position."

Bush, who left office in January 2009 and moved with his wife to Dallas, appeared relaxed and in good humour throughout the speech. The 63-year-old riffed on retirement, joking that his domestic agenda now consists of taking out the trash and doing the dishes. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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American Idol

In the season finale, the top 12 finalists reunite for the last time before host Ryan Seacrest reveals the winner, then collapses, drenching the T-shirt of departing judge Simon Cowell with his tears. OK, we made up that last part, but how huge would the ratings be for that? Probably way higher than the crowning of one of the least impressive Idols in the show's history, whoever that may be, we're guessing. 8 PM on CTV

\Criminal Minds

Whoa. We knew May was network sweeps month, but is it also Mass Murderer Month on CBS or something? It looks that way, as Rossi and Hotchner (Joe Mantegna, Thomas Gibson) and the rest of the team track a serial killer in Los Angeles who targets families, slaughtering all the members except one witness, who's left to be haunted by the experience. Paget Brewster also stars in the season finale. 9 PM on CBS

Hogan back to court

Hulk Hogan is going back to court, this time to sue Post Foods over a Cocoa Pebbles commercial he claims appropriated his image without permission, according to Tampa Bay Online. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Celebrity Buzz

Death obsessed

BRITNEY BACK TO THE FUTURE Britney Spears is reportedly keen on the idea of being cryogenically frozen after she dies so that she can be brought back to life later, according to the Sun.

"Brit gets these obsessions and this is the latest," a source says. "It started when someone told her Walt Disney had been preserved by cryogenics to be revived in the future. Brit found the whole thing so interesting she spent most of her Mother's Day trip to Disneyland researching the subject on the Internet while a nanny took the boys round the park."

Spears is so intent on cheating death that she's reportedly invested in a firm specializing in cryogenics.

"She looked into having her ashes turned into diamonds after she is gone but settled on the chance of getting to live in the future," the source adds.

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Rip Torn charge dismissed

ONE CHARGE DROPPED, ANOTHER TO GO A Connecticut judge has dismissed a drunken-driving charge against Rip Torn after the actor completed a court-ordered alcohol education program.

Torn was arrested in December 2008 near his home in Salisbury. He was stopped while driving in the breakdown lane with a Christmas tree tied atop his Subaru. Bantam Superior Court Judge Cara Eschuck dismissed the charge Friday because Torn completed a program that gives drunken-driving defendants a chance to clear their records. But another case is pending against the 79-year-old: charges that he broke into a bank in January while intoxicated and armed. He returned to court yesterday in that case.

Torn won an Emmy for The Larry Sanders Show. Screen credits include the Men in Black movies.

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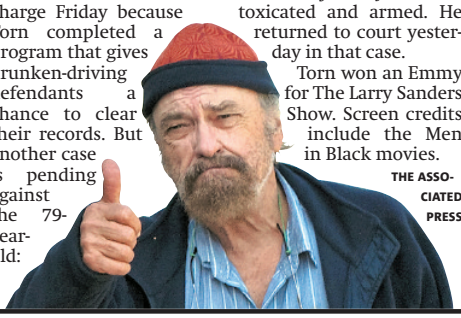

One lie leads to another

ONCE A CHEATER... Jesse James says he lied about cheating during his marriage to Oscar winner Sandra Bullock. In a brief excerpt of an interview that aired last night on ABC's Nightline, the tattooed biker and host of Monster Garage says Bullock was suspicious but he "lied and lied" his way out of it. He says he "lied to everyone about everything," even to himself. The excerpt aired yesterday on Good Morning America. He also says seeing Bullock in the role of mother to 4½-month-old son Louis is one of the "most amazing things" he's ever seen.

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Not tying the knot ... yet

WILL IT BE A DESTINATION WEDDING? Katy Perry is shooting down rumors that she and Russell Brand are planning to tie the knot during a weeklong wedding celebration in India this October. The rumor was originally started by Rihanna, who Perry says is just "a little confused" about the big event. "I haven't told her where we are getting married. She thinks we were getting married in India," Perry tells Ryan Seacrest on his radio show. But the singer isn't above hinting that the wedding will involve travel for their guests.

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Cyrus all grown up?

I'M A BIG GIRL NOW! Miley Cyrus is bristling at the criticism she's received for dabbling in racier imagery with her new album and videos.

"No one ever wants to see someone grow up," she complains, according to Wonderwall. "It's like when Hilary Duff started growing up off the Disney Channel. Everyone thought she was anorexic and she did this and that. It's just because she grew up! She didn't look like a 12-year-old anymore."

As grown up as she's feeling, 17-year-old Cyrus isn't ready to head off to college just yet. "I'm not going to go to college right now," she says. "I am a firm believer that you can go back at any age you want, because my grandma went back to college at 62 years old."

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Today, **DEMI LOVATO** wants to clear some things up, **LINDSAY LOHAN** is a proud older sister, **SARAH SILVERMAN** is going for the hard sell and **BRITNEY SPEARS** can't pick a favorite.

@ddlovato There are so many crazy rumors flying around today. I'd like to clear a few things up. First, Joe and I did split but it wasn't over the phone. Things didn't work out but we'll remain friends. Secondly, I am NOT dating anybody already.

@lindsaylohan congratulations to my brother graduating top of his class! he's so brilliant & im SO proud of him!! yay Mikey! @dinamlohan raised us well!

@SarahKSilverman I swear to god I'm going to murder my dog if more people don't buy my book right now.

@britneyspears I like New York, but I also LOVE London! Thats a tough one because there are so many cities I love.

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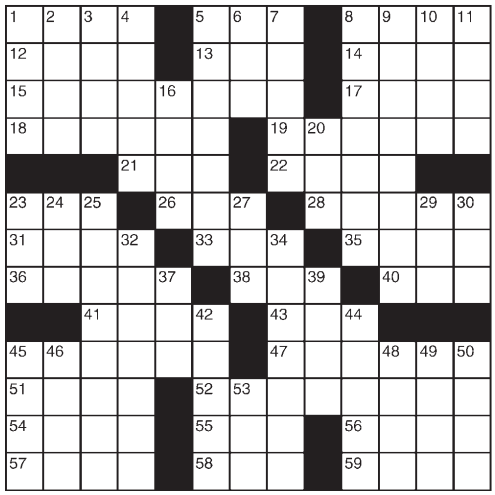

ACROSS

1 Commanded
5 Au — (menu phrase)
8 Christmas song
12 Old Italian money
13 Where "Lost" is found
14 Farm measure
15 Handel's "Messiah," e.g.
17 Color quality
18 Bionic human
19 One portion of the laundry
21 Ultramodernist
22 Jeans-maker Strauss
23 From — Z
26 Yoko of music
28 From Cardiff, e.g.
31 Slugger Sammy
33 Pouch
35 Speak unclearly
36 City in Japan
38 Took off
40 Chances, for short
41 Protracted
43 Sleuth, slangily
45 First game of the season
47 Authoritative order
51 Ms. Moore
52 "Not necessarily"
54 Sportscaster Andrews
55 Kids' card game
56 Whistle sound
57 Urban pall
58 Pink Floyd guitarist Barrett
59 Hamburg's river

DOWN

1 Group of allied countries
2 Ethereal
3 Colorless
4 Shirley of "Goldfinger"
5 Shop-talk vocabularies
6 Where (Lat.)
7 Villainous look
8 Indigenes
9 Southwestern candlewood
10 Sea eagle
11 Dregs
16 Sandwich treat
20 Chop
23 Inquire
24 Plaything
25 Melody used for Elvis' "It's Now or Never"
27 Rowing need
29 Dine
30 Day fractions (Abbr.)
32 Expiating
34 — seat (advantageous situation)
37 Indivisible
39 Require
42 Gets bigger
44 Skydiver's device
45 Praiseful poetry
46 Hair salon request
48 Carbon compound
49 Uppity one
50 Carry
53 Dinner for Dobbin

Sudoku

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HOW TO PLAY: Digits 1 through 9 will appear once in each zone – one zone is an outlined 3x3 grid within the larger puzzle grid. There are nine zones in the puzzle. Do not enter a digit into a box if it already appears elsewhere in the same zone, row across or column down the entire puzzle.

5								1
			2					9
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	3						9	
	6		5		7			4
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1								8

PREVIOUS DAY'S CROSSWORD AND SUDOKU ANSWERS:

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2	9	1	3	5	4	6	8	7
7	3	5	9	6	8	2	4	1
8	4	6	7	2	1	3	5	9
6	7	9	4	3	2	5	1	8
4	5	8	1	9	6	7	3	2
1	2	3	5	8	7	4	9	6
5	8	2	6	1	3	9	7	4
9	6	7	8	4	5	1	2	3
3	1	4	2	7	9	8	6	5

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Metro Recipe of the Day

Turnip Casserole

INGREDIENTS:
4 turnips, peeled and cubed
1 cup water
1 egg, beaten
1/3 cup sugar
3 tbsp butter
1/2 tsp salt
1/4 tsp ground cinnamon

METHOD:
1. Place turnips in large pot and cover with water. Bring to boil. Reduce heat; cover and cook for 15 minutes or until tender and drain.

2. Transfer turnips to bowl and mash. Add egg, sugar, butter and salt; mix well. Transfer to greased 1-L baking dish; sprinkle with cinnamon.

3. Cover and bake at 350°F (180°C) 20-25 minutes or until thermometer reads 160°F/71°C and turnip mixture is heated through.

SERVES 4

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ARIES ♈
MARCH 21-APRIL 20
Ignore those who say you should be on the move. By all means sit quietly and give your brain and body a rest.

TAURUS ♉
APRIL 21-MAY 21
You no longer seem to think of money and property and possessions in quite the same way you did before. They are useful, certainly, but useful for what?

GEMINI ♊
MAY 22-JUNE 21
Do what you do best. Reach for your highest potential. Rarely have you been the focus of so much positive power, but it is up to you to make use of it.

CANCER ♋
JUNE 22-JULY 22
The coming week will have its ups and downs but overall you will make significant progress.

LEO ♌
JULY 23-AUG 23
The Sun in Gemini over the next few weeks will coincide with a phase when you enjoy total self-belief. It doesn't matter if the world is against you.

VIRGO ♍
AUG 24-SEPT 22
This is one of the most important times of the year for you. If you want recognition you are about to get it. Just make sure you get it for the right reasons.

LIBRA ♎
SEPT 23-OCT 23
Your horizons are expanding in all directions. Ideas that never interested you before will suddenly be of the utmost importance.

SCORPIO ♏
OCT 24-NOV 22
You will be asking yourself some rather deep questions today and the answers you get won't always be easy to handle.

SAGITTARIUS ♐
NOV 23-DEC 21
The world is not out to get you and if you think it is you need to change. Try to think of life as being neutral — neither for you or against you.

CAPRICORN ♑
DEC 22-JAN 20
You will be none too pleased when something unexpected comes along to disturb your well organized lifestyle today. Perhaps it's time to get moving.

AQUARIUS ♒
JAN 21-FEB 18
You will be extremely busy this week, but try not to do things for the sake of it. All your activities must have a purpose. They must all have a goal.

PISCES ♓
FEB 19-MARCH 20
You may feel out of touch with the spirit of the times but is that really such a big deal? You don't have to be like everyone else.

This day in history

1647: Alse Young becomes the first person executed as a witch in the American colonies, when she is hanged in Hartford, Conn.
1889: Opening of the first Eiffel Tower elevator to the public.
1896: Charles Dow publishes the first edition of the Dow Jones Industrial Average.
1928: The first motion picture is projected publicly in Athens, Greece.
2004: Terry Nichols is found guilty of 161 state murder charges for helping carry out the Oklahoma City bombing.

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